

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Buckingham, Cradduck, Cutler, Glenski, Heineman, LaRue, McCaulley, Murschel, Peterson (Bill), Sebert, Weems, and Williamson and Senators Jaspers, Abdallah, Dempster, Earley, Kelly, Knudson, and Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain rules with regard to school social workers.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That ARSD 24:15:01:01(13) be amended as follows:

4 24:15:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

5 (1) "Accredited," having met the standards of the National Council for Accreditation of
6 Teacher Education or one of the six regional accrediting agencies: North Central Association,
7 New England Association, Middle States Association, Southern Association, Northwest
8 Association, and Western Association;

9 (2) "Administrator," an individual who has completed an approved graduate program for
10 principals, school superintendents, special education directors, or curriculum directors at an
11 accredited institution and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

12 (3) "Alternative certification," a process of completing an approved education program for
13 teachers or a professional development plan for alternative certification while employed in a
14 South Dakota school system accredited by the department;



1 (4) "Approved education endorsement program," a sequence of courses and experiences
2 completed at a minor level or less that meets preparation standards in article 24:16;

3 (5) "Approved education program," a sequence of courses and experiences requiring
4 completion of a degree with a major or its equivalent that meets preparation standards of article
5 24:16 or preparation standards of other states' educational agencies;

6 (6) "Authorization," official indication on a certificate of the holder's preparation in a
7 subject/area and age/grade span;

8 (7) "Certificate," document granted by the state of South Dakota that provides official
9 recognition of completion of all necessary preparation requirements and authorizes the holder
10 to perform educational services;

11 (8) "Certifying officer," the official from an accredited institution with approved education
12 programs who is authorized to verify completion of preparation requirement and recommend
13 certification;

14 (9) "Department," South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs;

15 (10) "Instructor," an individual who has not completed an approved education program for
16 teachers but who is on a professional development plan, except for those who are qualified
17 pursuant to subdivision 24:15:03:02(3), and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

18 (11) "Lapsed certificate," a certificate which has been allowed to expire without making
19 application that establishes eligibility for renewal by October 1 of the year of expiration;

20 (12) "Professional development plan," a plan for professional development of personnel that
21 meets the requirements of § 24:15:01:02;

22 (13) "School service specialist," an individual who serves as a school counselor, a school
23 social worker, school psychologist, school psychological examiner, school speech/language
24 pathologist, or school library media specialist and has been issued a South Dakota certificate;

1 (14) "Teacher," an individual who has completed an approved education program for
2 teachers at an accredited four-year institution or a professional development plan for alternative
3 certification and has been issued a South Dakota certificate.